

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lawrence J. MARNETT
Serial No.: 09/924,082
Filed: August 7, 2001
For: Compositions and Methods for Detecting and Quantifying
Cox-2 Activity and Anandamide Metabolites
Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Pak, Yong D
Attorney's Docket No.: 11672N/020868
Customer No.: 32885

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 29, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3, 4, and 6-21.

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The Government fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2)

month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application.

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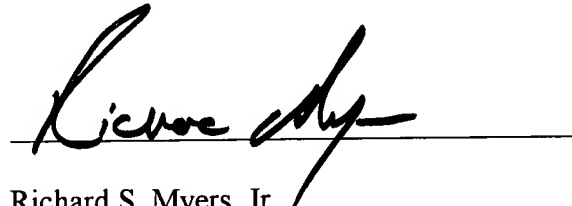
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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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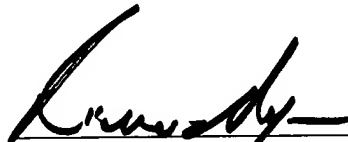


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